the following powers specified in clauses (b), (c), (d), (e) of Section 99 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code, to be exercised within the limits of the Inam Villages of Shambuganahalli and Surapura of Belur Taluk, belonging to the Mutt :—

(b) To attach the property of persons making default in the payment of Land Revenue or rent due to you in the said villages.

(c) To exercise the powers of a Deputy Commissioner, under Sections 63 and 64.

(d) To receive notices of relinquishment under Section 71 and to determine the date up to which such notices shall be received as in that Section provided, and

(e) To take measures for the maintenance and repair of boundary marks in the manner provided for Survey Officers in Section 130.

II. The abovementioned powers delegated to you are vested in you during the pleasure of, and subject to recall by, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Sanctions revised scales of pay for Lady Assistant Surgeons, Second Class.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 4046-8—S. & A. 297-34-1, dated 5th November 1934, sanctioning the revised scales of pay in the Medical Department.

2. Government Order No. G. 11120-2—Med. 247-38-4, dated 27th May 1939, sanctioning a revised scale of pay for lady Assistant Surgeons and lady Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. G. C. 455-3, dated 12th July 1940, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding proposals for equalising the scales of pay of men and women Assistant Surgeons.

ORDER NO. G. 1450-2—MED. 38-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST AUGUST 1940.

With a view to obviate the large disparity in the starting pay in the men's and women's cadres and the possible administrative difficulty arising in the Districts when the District Medical Officer may be drawing a lower pay than the lady doctors orders were issued in the Government Order, dated 27th May 1939, read above, revising the scale of pay of lady Assistant Surgeons to Rs. 100 per mensem—one year's probation—Rs. 120—10—200, against the old scale of pay, *viz.*, Rs. 150—10—200.

As Government, however, felt that there was a great difference in the scales of pay of Assistant Surgeons in the men's and women's cadres, the matter was referred to the Senior Surgeon for further examination.

2. The Senior Surgeon states that taking into consideration the availability of women medical graduates and the changed circumstances regarding employment, the present disparity in the existing scales of pay of men and women Assistant Surgeons (Second Class) may be removed by adopting revised scales of pay for the lady Assistant Surgeons, Second Class, as indicated below :—

Existing scale of pay and cadre of lady Assistant Surgeons, Second Class.	*Proposed scale of pay and cadre of lady Assistant Surgeons, Second Class.*
8 on Rs. 150—10—200.	8 on Rs. 150—10—200.
2 on Rs. 150 temporary.	4 on Rs. 80—10—120.
2 on Rs. 100 on probation for one year, 120—10—200.	

3. The Senior Surgeon also proposes that women graduates appointed to the grade of Rs. 80—10—120 should put in a probationary period of one year, exception being made in the case of those who have undergone training as house-surgeons or post-graduates for at least one year.

4. Government are pleased to approve the above proposals of the Senior Surgeon.

C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Approves the inclusion of the three Irwin Canal Malaria Relief Dispensaries in the list of Dispensaries included in the Mandya District and the omission of the Dispensary at Hanagodu.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 10360-416—Med. 234-39-5, dated 24th June 1940, sanctioning the formation of the Mandya Medical District.

2. Letter No. G. C. 408-94, dated 2nd August 1940, from the Senior Surgeon, stating for reasons explained that the marginally noted three Irwin Canal Malaria Relief Dispensaries may be included in the list of dispensaries annexed to the Government Order dated 24th June 1940, read above, under the Administrative control of the District Medical Officer, Mandya District, and that the name of the Malnad Improvement Dispensary at Hanagodu located in the Hunsur Taluk may be deleted from the list as it is located in the Mysore District.

Hanakere.
Kergod.
Kothathi.

ORDER No. G. 1672-738—MED. 234-39-11, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH AUGUST 1940.

Approved.

C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Directs that the Letter of Credit System be introduced in all the Divisions of the Public Works Department from the current official year.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 3272-3342—G. F. 203-39-1, dated the 7th December 1939, sanctioning the introduction of the Letter of Credit System in the Buildings Division, Bangalore, and the Headquarters Range, Mysore, with effect from 1st January 1940, for a period of two years.

2. Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Audit and Appropriation Accounts of 1938-39.

ORDER No. FL. 1140-1212—G. F. 56-40-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH AUGUST 1940.

The Public Accounts Committee, who reviewed the Audit and Appropriation Accounts of 1938-39, have observed that in the light of the conditions obtaining at present, the method of limitation of drawings from the Treasury by the introduction of the Letter of Credit System is the only effective way for controlling unauthorised expenditure in the case of large spending departments, and recommend that the Letter of Credit System be extended to all the divisions of the Public Works Department. Government accept the suggestion of the Committee and direct that the Letter of Credit System be extended to all the divisions in the Public Works Department, with effect from the current official year. The Comptroller is requested to take further action in the matter in consultation with the Chief Engineer.

A. N. RAGHAVACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.